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**“DRUG COURT MONTH”**

The Los Angeles County Drug Court program, celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary with 15 successful adult and juvenile programs, provides leadership to anchor the County’s continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together the criminal justice system, treatment programs, and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality. The programs combine strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability, and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity.

The County’s communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement – judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, educators and community leaders.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of May 2006 as “Drug Court Month” throughout Los Angeles County in recognition of all the practitioners who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing the damage to County families and communities resulting from drug abuse.

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